

RESOLUTION NO. 94-16

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH.**

- WHEREAS:** 1 in 7 men will get prostate cancer sometime in his lifetime; and
- WHEREAS:** Veterans are 1.5 times more likely to get prostate cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** Prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer related deaths among men; and
- WHEREAS:** This year approximately 180,890 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone every year – that’s one man every 2.9 minutes and roughly 26,120 will die this year from the disease – which is one man every 20 minutes; and
- WHEREAS:** African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with a rate of 1 in 4 men; African American men are 2.5 times more likely to die from the disease; and
- WHEREAS:** Education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies are critical to saving lives and preserving and protecting families; and
- WHEREAS:** All men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of Medina to increase the awareness of the importance of prostate screenings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

- SEC. 1:** That Medina City Council hereby proclaims September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Medina and calls upon our citizens to join in a coordinated community effort to help spread awareness of the importance of prostate cancer screenings.
- SEC. 2:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: July 11, 2016

SIGNED: John M. Coyne, III
President of Council

ATTEST: Kathy Patton
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: July 12, 2016

SIGNED: Dennis Hanwell
Mayor